



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application of:** Jerussi *et al.*

**Application No.:** 09/987,930

**Group Art Unit:** 1614

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**Examiner:** V. Kim

**For:** METHODS OF TREATING  
AND PREVENTING AFFECTIVE  
DISORDERS USING BUPROPION  
METABOLITES

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-438-999

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communications dated May 23, 2005 and June 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.